



EHS Daily Advisor

SAFETY STANDOUT AWARDS

Recognizing Workplaces Exceptionally Engaged in Safety

Best Overall Safety Program and Culture

APPLICATION

The winner of the **Best Overall Safety Program and Culture Award** will demonstrate an exceptional commitment to safety demonstrated by strong engagement across all levels of the organization, a comprehensive process for hazard identification and assessment, effective program evaluation and improvement strategies, training that supports the safety culture, and evidence of successful injury prevention efforts. Submissions must include examples of safety program materials and show the winner's investment in safety and commitment to a strong safety culture.

Applicants for this award can represent either an entire company or a particular facility, location, or division within a company.

To complete the application for **Best Overall Safety Program and Culture**, please complete the application on pages 2–5 and submit the form along with the following materials to EHSDAawards@blr.com:

- A company/organization logo in PNG or JPG format
- 3 to 5 examples of relevant materials that showcase your safety program and culture

Safety program materials could include:

- A copy of your injury and illness prevention program, accident prevention plan, or equivalent
- Employee training materials and training records
- Completed job hazard analyses and/or risk assessments
- Written safety policies and programs
- Inspection checklists
- Company safety communications

Note: The above is not an exhaustive list; it is merely intended to give an idea of the types of materials that could provide effective support to an application. Feel free to submit other materials you feel will be helpful in demonstrating the quality of your safety program and culture. Please make sure to remove/redact any personally identifying employee information from submitted materials.

Thank you for your submission, and good luck!

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Name of Company:

Company Address:

Name of Specific Division or Facility (if applicable):

Address of Specific Division or Facility (if applicable):

Contact Phone Number:

Contact E-Mail Address:

Company social media handles (X, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.):

NAICS Code:

Number of employees:

List the job titles of safety/EHS professionals on staff and the number of employees in each position:

Number of sites:

What is your DART rate (days away from work, restricted work, and transfer) for the most recent full calendar year?

What is your average DART rate for the previous 5 calendar years?

What is your workers' compensation experience modification rate (EMR)?

1. Provide a brief description of your operations and industry.
2. What are the primary hazards your workers face on the job?
3. How is safety integrated into your company's goals, mission statement, and values?
4. How do you communicate your safety program, policies, and mission to employees?
5. How do front-line workers participate in your safety program? Do employees take ownership of safety?
6. Describe the role of front-line supervisors in your safety program and how they contribute to the overall safety culture in your organization.

7. Describe how company leadership supports safety efforts in your organization.

8. Describe your process for identifying and correcting hazards.

9. What is your safety onboarding process for new employees?

10. Describe the role of safety training in supporting and improving your safety program and culture. How do you ensure that your training is effective and that employees can apply their training on the job?

11. What metrics do you use to evaluate the success of your safety program and culture and identify opportunities for improvement?

12. Give up to three examples of safety-related situations in which your company exceeds compliance requirements and fosters a culture of safety.

13. What is currently your primary safety-related challenge? What steps are you taking to address it?

14. Do you work with contractors and/or temporary employees? If so, how do you integrate them into your safety program and culture?

15. What do you believe is exceptional about your safety program and culture? In other words, why do you deserve to be recognized with this award?